REMARKS

The following remarks are made in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed July 12, 2006. Claims 2-7 and 18-31 have been allowed. With this Response, claims 2, 3, 19, 20, and 25 have been amended. Claims 2-7 and 18-31 remain pending in the application and are presented for formal allowance.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 2-7 and 18-31 are allowed.

Ex Parte Quayle Objection

The Examiner states that this application in condition for allowance expect for formal matters in claims 2, 3, 19, 20, and 25. Applicant has respectfully amended claims 2, 3, 19, 20, and 25 to correct these formal matters. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the Ex Parte Quayle formal matter objections to these claims be removed and that these claims be formally allowed.

Amendment to Drawings

Applicants has submitted Annotated and Replacement Sheets for Figure 4 and Figure 5 to make some formal matter corrections to these drawings. Applicant respectfully requests that these Replacement Figures 4 and 5 be accepted.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that pending claims 2-7 and 18-31 are in form for allowance and therefore, respectfully requests formal allowance of claims.

No fees are required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(h)(i). However, if such fees are required, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3718.

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's representative at the below-listed telephone numbers to facilitate prosecution of this application.

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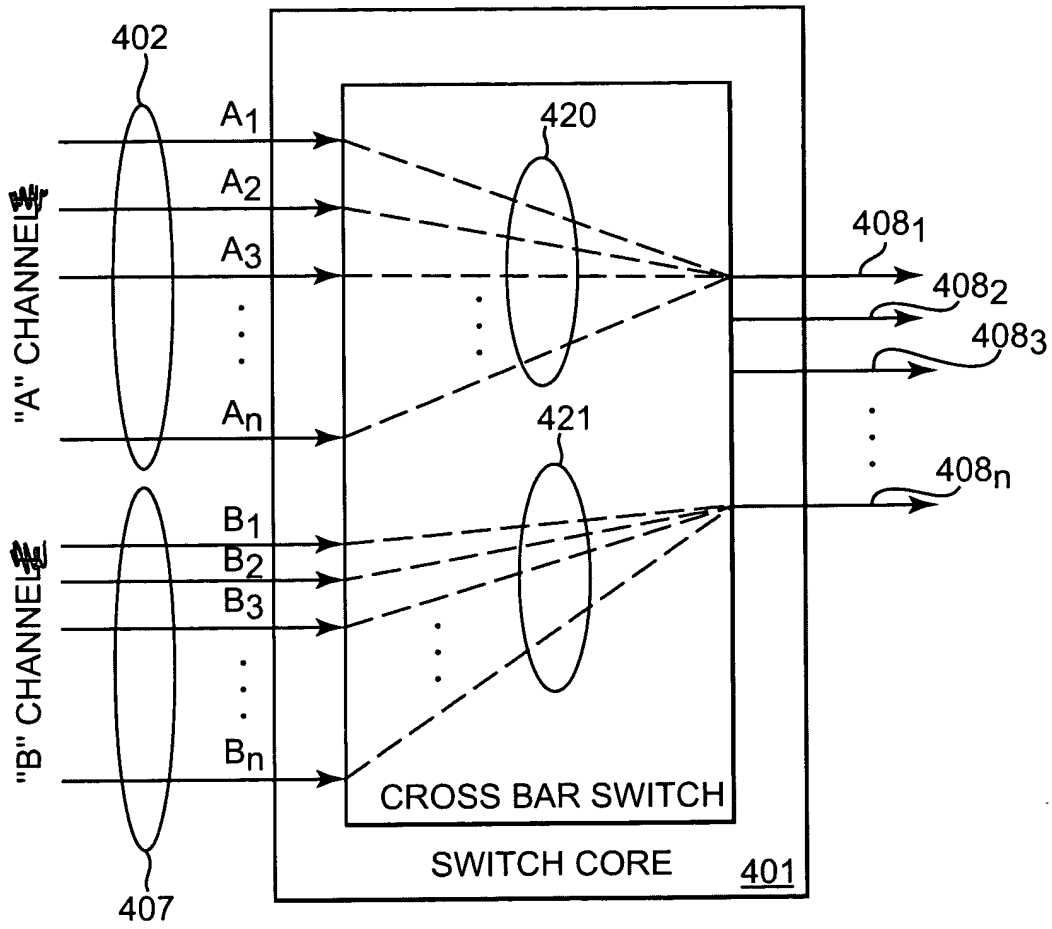


FIG. 4

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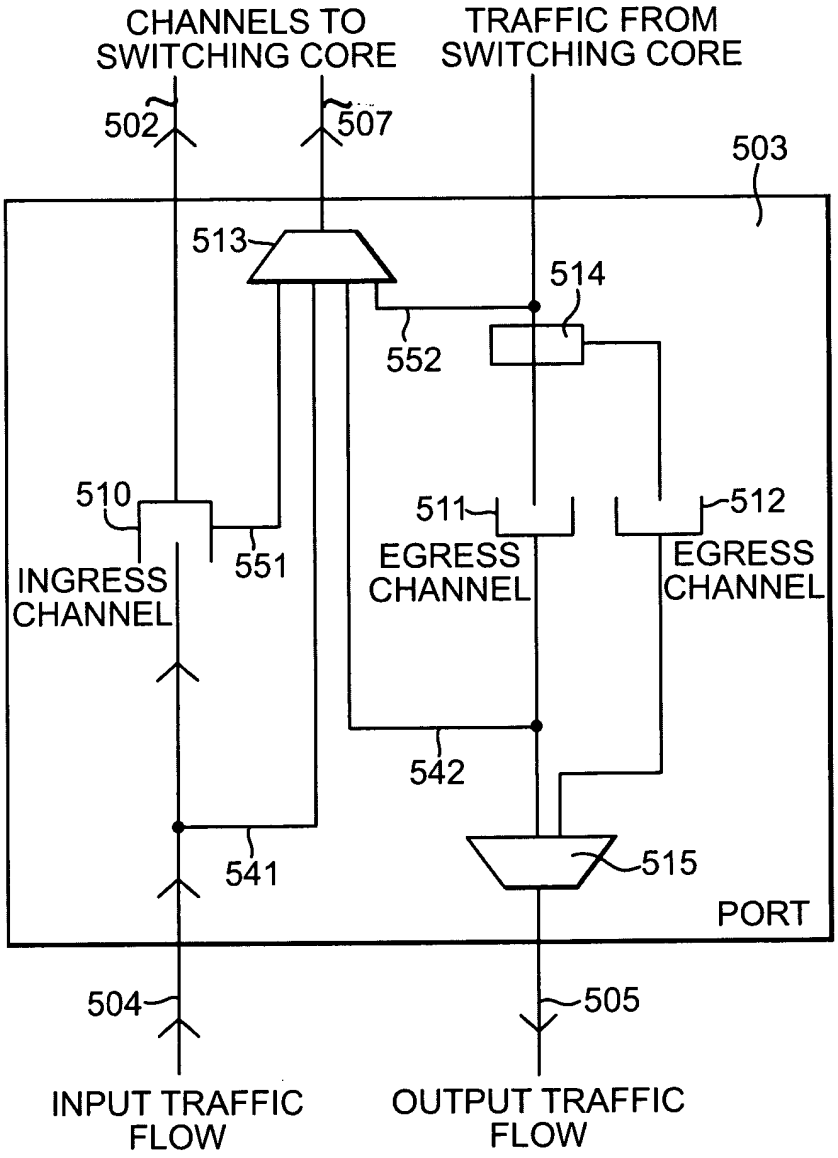


FIG. 5